

Black Lake

Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties, Michigan

Size = 10,113 acres

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MDNR Fisheries Technician, Ed Melling with a redhorse sucker from Black Lake. There are three species of redhorse sucker in Black Lake. Photo by Kyle Kruger, MDNR.



MDNR Fisheries Technician Supervisor, Chris Schelb with a pair of Black Lake smallies. Photo by Patrick Hanchin, MDNR.



Whitetail deer taking a swim on an October morning in Black Lake. Photo by Patrick Hanchin, MDNR.

Survey Summary

Surveyed April 2005 through March 2006

Effort: 283 trap-net lifts, 171 fyke-net lifts, and 4 electrofishing runs

Species	Total catch	Length range (in)	Average length (in)
Northern pike	1,312	9.6–42.0	22.7
Walleye	1,057	14.7–25.5	17.6
Rock bass	938	3.4–13.4	8.1
Silver redhorse	567	13.2–28.2	25.3
White sucker	314	7.1–21.2	16.7
Greater redhorse	188	15.0–28.3	25.1
Brown bullhead	158	5.2–16.2	12.4
Smallmouth bass	116	11.4–21.1	17.1
Yellow perch	110	2.8–13.8	8.2
Bowfin	90	19.0–29.7	25.5
Black bullhead	67	7.8–15.1	12.8
Pumpkinseed	31	3.2–8.5	5.9
Longnose gar	18	19.1–38.0	30.6
Yellow bullhead	10	10.0–14.0	12.5
Largemouth bass	8	15.0–17.5	16.2
Bluegill	7	5.1–9.9	6.3
Black crappie	3	6.8–9.7	7.8
Lake herring	2	8.5–12.0	10.3
Sturgeon	1	—	—
Muskellunge	1	36.6	36.6

Detailed information on abundance, growth, and mortality of walleyes, northern pike, and smallmouth bass in Black Lake will be available soon. For information on harvest of these species, please refer to the [Creel Survey Estimates](#).